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For: IMAGING ARRANGEMENT AND BARCODE IMAGER FOR IMAGING AN
OPTICAL CODE OR TARGET AT A PLURALITY OF FOCAL PLANES

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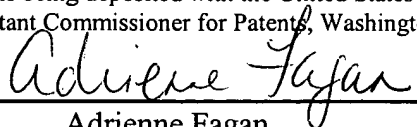
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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to be patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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